

Summer Camps

City of West University
Place Parks and Recreation Department

Summer Camp Registration Information

Priority registration for Summer Camps will begin **Tuesday, January 26** at the Recreation Center, 4210 Bellaire.

Resident registration for Summer Camps will begin on **Tuesday, February 2** at the Recreation Center, 4210 Bellaire.

Non-resident registration for Summer Camps will begin **Thursday, February 4** at the Recreation Center, 4210 Bellaire.

Recreation Center Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday	5:00 AM – 9:00 PM
Saturday	7:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Summer Camp forms are available on-line at the Parks and Recreation Summer Camp Page on the City's website at www.westutx.gov.

Kidventure Camp Registration begins on **Tuesday, February 2, 2016** and is handled directly through Kidventure via their website at www.kidventure.com.

Summer Camp registration is also available on-line!

1. Find camp you want to register for.
2. Visit website at www.westutx.gov and go to the Departments & Services tab, choose Parks and Recreation, then select "On-line Registration" from the drop down menu.
3. To register online, a user name and password is necessary. If you do not already have a user name and password, please allow 3 – 5 business days to receive this information once the account has been created.
4. Choose your camp and click to register.
5. Complete registration, pay with a credit card and receive an instant e-mail confirmation of your enrollment.

Cancellations

Camps may be cancelled if minimum registration requirement is not met a week before camp begins. If camps are cancelled, refunds will be processed or transfers will be given.

Refunds

Refunds are not issued once camp begins, whether you have attended camp or not. Attendance is the responsibility of the participant. If you decide to withdraw from a camp before it begins, a \$10 administration fee per person, per session will be deducted. Please allow 2 – 3 weeks for processing of refunds.



Abrakadoodle (Ages 3 – 9)

**Big Abrakadoodle
Circus Art Camp!
(Ages 3 – 5):**



Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls... welcome to the greatest art camp on earth! Students can stretch their creative muscles as they clown around with circus paintings, tame clever circus animal sculptures, swing along to create a balancing trapeze artist, and more!

203019 01 June 27 – 30 M – Th
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Summer Surfing Art Camp! (Ages 6 – 9):

Summer is the best time for catching rays and waves while having a summer blast of FUN! This camp transports us to a virtual tropical paradise where we will create the perfect wave, design fish that may look a little like Uncle Harry, create watercolor seascapes, and more!

203019 02 June 27 – 30 M – Th
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Build It Art Camp! (Ages 3 – 5): Kids are natural builders and this camp is all about building really cool stuff like sculptures, amazing structures, imaginative creatures, and more. Kids have fun while making awesome art projects! Camp Build It! encourages collaboration as well as the development of individual skills and brain power!

203019 03 August 8 – 11 M – Th
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Great Big Messy Art Camp! (Ages 6 – 9):

Oh, go ahead and make a mess! That's what this camp is all about – messy art and creative imagination expanding experiences! Everything we do is messy: sticky spaghetti designs, paint that fizzes and POPS, messy portraits, squeeze art and African mud painting!

203019 04 August 8 – 11 M – Th
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Fees: \$230 R, \$245 NR

Location: Colonial Park Multi-Purpose Rm



Building Brains (Ages 3 – 12)

Camp will reinforce the classroom curriculum for SCIENCE and MATH with fun Hands on STEM BUILDING PROJECTS!



Building Brains Camp (Ages 3 – 5): Lego Camp (Ages 3 – 5): Building brains uses LEGO, Duplo, and K'NEX educational kits to BUILD math and science skills. We will BUILD simple machines that really work while BUILDING your child's fine motor skills and confidence. Classes have fun themes such as Pirates that can BUILD anything! Very Hungry Caterpillar and It's a Bugs Life". Camps are progressive and build on one another. Please bring a drink and snack.

203001 01 May 31 – June 3
203001 02 June 27 – July 1
203001 03 July 18 – 22
203001 04 August 1 – 5
203001 05 August 15 – 19

Time: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Fees: \$250 R, \$275 NR

(Session I: \$200 R, \$215 NR)

Instructor: Building Brains

Location: Scout House, 6108 Edloe

Building Brains Lego Camp (Ages 6 – 12):

Kids will learn to BUILD simple machines using gears, levers and pulleys, and then MOTORIZED them. They will understand why a machine works and how to manipulate it to go faster or slower. The class will increase fine motor skills, critical thinking skills, imagination and confidence, all in a fun-filled atmosphere. Please bring a drink and snacks as well as a lunch.

May 31 – June 3

203002 01 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
203002 02 1:00 – 4:00 PM

July 18 – 22

203002 03 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
203002 04 1:00 – 4:00 PM

August 1 – 5

203002 05 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
203002 06 1:00 – 4:00 PM

August 15 – 19

203002 07 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
203002 08 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Fees: Half Day: \$250 R, \$275 NR

(Session I: \$200 R, \$215 NR);

Full Day: \$400 R, \$425 NR

(Session I: \$320 R, \$345 NR)

Instructor: Building Brains

Location: Scout House, 6108 Edloe

Kidventure 2016

An adventure of unparalleled proportions is just the flip of a page away. This summer, Kidventure campers will be the superheroes as we jump into a comic book full of excitement!



Choose Your Adventures beginning February 2, 2016.

- Ages: 6 – 12 years (Explorer Program).
- Camp Weeks: Pick from 11 unique weeks of camp from Tuesday, May 31 to Friday, August 12
- Each Camp Week: Monday – Friday from 9 AM to 3:30 PM.
- Additional Pre-Camp and Post Camp care are also available from 7 AM to 6 PM
- Led by an all-adult team of dynamic, positive role models
- Pricing per week: \$265 R, \$275 NR
- Activities include: athletics, arts and crafts, swimming, field trips, science, character building, special guests, and much more!

Priority Registration

- Kidventure families that participated at Camp West U in summer 2015: February 2
- West U residents: February 3
- General registration: February 10

To register and learn more, visit kidventure.com or call us at (713) 960-8989. Spaces are limited and fill fast!



Cooking From the Farmers Market (Ages 6 – 14)

Does your child LOVE to cook? Young chefs will learn about the growing process of foods, cook seasonal summer foods, practice money skills at a camp market, learn about real vs. fake food and more.



203022 01	Ages 6 – 11 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
203022 02	Ages 11 – 14 2:00 – 5:00 PM

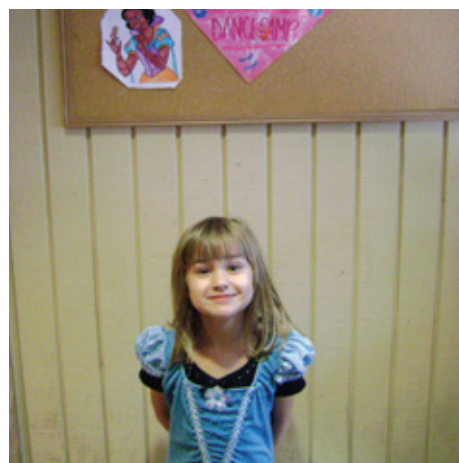
Dates: June 13 – 16
Fees: \$220 R, \$240 NR
Instructor: Cook Learn Grow
Location: Scout House, 6108 Edloe

Dance Camp (Ages 4 – 10)

Camp will incorporate several types of dance including jazz, tap, and ballet. Activities include lots of dancing, art projects, and more. Parents are invited to the last day of camp sessions to see everything the campers have created.

203003 01	Disney Princess June 6 – 9
203003 02	Disney Frozen June 20 – 23
203003 03	Little Princess July 25 – 28
203003 04	Diva Girl August 8 – 11

Times: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Fees: \$140 R, \$155 NR
Instructor: Little Folks Dance and Fitness
Location: Scout House, 6108 Edloe



Idea Lab Camp (Ages 4 – 9)

Science of Super Heroes (Ages 4 – 6):

Calling all Super Heroes! Become a caped crusader as you work on your super hero gadgets while wearing your super hero gear. A science journey for the littlest super heroes as they discover the science behind Kryptonite Slime, Batman's Toothpaste and much more. Discover invisible powers and build and race your Super Hero racers while you battle super hero nemesis. Yummy super hero cooking that touches on the science of edible chemistry – all in Super Hero style.



203014 01	May 31 – June 3 1:00 – 4:00 PM
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1, 2, 3 Blast Off! (Ages 4 – 6): An intergalactic journey where we explore launching rockets to creating food fit for aliens. This Jr. Space Camp is for those out of space explorers who are always asking about how spaceships work, what gravity is, and where do aliens come from. We even will explore the real technology behind living on Mars in this camp.

203014 03	June 20 – 23 1:00 – 4:00 PM
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How Stuff Works: Flying Machines (Ages 4 – 6):

Kids are curious and ask questions about how things actually work. In this fun and innovate camp we harness the same energy while learning all about the physics and science behind everything that flies. Experiment with unique air-plane designs and figure out which ones work better. Create a hover-craft that floats and much more. Lots of fun and creativity for our curious campers.

203014 05	July 11 – 14 1:00 – 4:00 PM
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Gadgets and Inventions (Ages 4 – 6): Come explore your inner Engineer. We will take apart things while designing and engineering new things that move, roll or do something unique. Whether it's a brand new gadget or tweaking of something old, we will work on cool projects such as creating light sabers that actually light up to creating a robot that waves goodbye. It's all in your imagination.

203014 06	July 25 – 28 1:00 – 4:00 PM
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Princess & Tadpole Cooking Camp (Ages 4 – 6):

Our little princess and tadpoles work together to create yummy magical confections. From knights' swords to pumpkin carriages, we will be busy making some amazing treats. From start to finish, this is a cooking camp like no other for our youngest chefs. Be ready to chop, dice and decorate.

203014 08 August 15 – 18
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Chemical Reactions and Scientific explosions (Ages 7 – 9):

Experiment with explosions, bubbling potions & chemical reactions! Who knew chemistry was so crazy? We'll discover the Periodic Table, use marshmallows to unravel molecules and we'll learn the science of combustion & cooking. Whether it is mixing liquids, foaming reactions, smoke machines, or science behind simple explosions, you will experience the science that makes it all go BOOM!

203014 02 June 13 – 16
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Roller Coaster Design (Ages 7 – 9): Use the power to physics to experiment with your own roller coasters. Build a conceptual coaster using physics concepts used in real roller coaster design. Challenges for you and your team will include: creating multiple loops, speediest coaster, the height of hills and many more.

203014 04 June 27 – 30
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Chef Academy Passport Around the World (Ages 7 – 9):

An engaging week of cooking and learning scientific fundamentals behind the food they love to eat. An exciting journey of culinary experiences from around the world. Learn cuisine from a different country each day including naan's from India and handmade pasta from Italy. Aprons On!

203014 07 August 1 – 4
1:00 – 4:00 PM

3D Design and Printing using 3D Printers (Ages 7 – 9):

The newest wave of technology allows our campers to design and manipulate 3D design models to create one-of-a-kind designs. Work with actual 3D printers to bring your design to life and see them take shape in front of your own eyes. We provide the 3D printers — you provide the creative twist.

203014 09 August 15 – 18
1:00 – 4:00 PM

Idea Lab Camp, continued.

Fees: \$175 R, \$190 NR
Location: Sessions 01–03, 06–09: Colonial Park Multi Purpose Room; Sessions 04–05: Scout House, 6108 Edloe

Mad Science (Ages 3 – 12)

Red Hot Robots (Ages 6 – 12): Mad Science and our Radical Robots for a scientific journey through circuitry & sensors. Explore several different types of robots...robots that follow lines and sounds, robotic arms like the ones you see in the big factories on TV (well, smaller than that, but you get the picture). You will even play tag with robots that you control! Complete the camp by building your own robot to take home!

203018 01 June 6 – 9
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Secret Agent Lab (Ages 6 – 12): Look out 007—the Mad Science Spy Academy is in session! Using powers of observations and the Inspect kit, our young forensic scientists will have all they need to get started on their detective adventure. Become a super spy and learn clever ways of performing tasks in this hands-on view at the science that spies use. From decoding messages to metal detectors and night vision, campers will have the opportunity to check out spy equipment and step into the shoes of a spy in action!

203018 02 July 11 – 14
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Water Works! (Ages 3 – 5): Water is more complicated than it looks and through this exciting camp, preschoolers will learn all about the different properties of water. They will learn about sea life, density and buoyancy! Children will experiment with dry ice and water, create their very own water art and discover how water can be the most powerful force on earth. We will make our own wave motion modulators, bubble wands and pet tornados to take home! Preschoolers will be amazed at how much they can do with WATER!

203018 03 July 18 – 21
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

NASA: A Journey into Outer Space (Ages 6 – 12):

From our Earth's atmosphere to the outer reaches of our solar system, this hands-on program sends children on a quest for exploration! Comets, planets, stars and more are all waiting to be discovered. Learn about the four forces of flight, the challenges of space travel,

Mad Science, continued.

and explore the science involved in rocket construction as you build your own Skyblazer II Rocket™! Travel to the end of the rainbow and make a sunset, use a Gravitational Launcher to see how NASA places satellites into outer space, fly your own cosmic disc and create your own Stereoscopic Viewer.

203018 04 July 25 – 28
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Fees:

Session 01: \$265 R, \$290 NR
Session 02: \$240 R, \$255 NR
Sessions 03, 04: \$160 R, \$175 NR

Instructor: Mad Scientists

Location: Colonial Park Multi-Purpose Rm, 4130 Byron

Once Upon A Time Princess Camp (Ages 3 – 8)

Once upon a time in a not so far away land, Tippi Toes Dance Company planned a beautiful Princess Camp. Come dressed in your favorite princess or ballerina outfits and meet princesses like Cinderella. We will dance, hear stories, attend the princess beauty parlor, create crafts and play games! At the end of their time they will invite queen Moms and King Dads to attend a royal dance performance and award ceremony! Join us in our enchanted fairy tale!



203021 01 July 11 – 14

Times: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Fees: \$200 R, \$215 NR

Instructor: Tippi Toes Dance

Location: Scout House, 6108 Edloe

Little iKids Camp (Ages 3 – 8)

Join iKids Camp this summer for an exciting adventure! Every fun-filled camp theme has a learning focus plus creative activities, educational enrichment, recreation time and more! Small camp size with excellent camper to staff ratios! Please bring a snack and drink each camp day.



Times: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Fees: \$180 R, \$195 NR

Location: Colonial Park Multi-Purpose Rm

LEGO® Tech Luau (Ages 3 – 7): Hula on over to LEGO® Island for an aquabot adventure! Have fun with LEGO® robotics building sea animals, water vehicles, and more! Take a sunset stroll on the boardwalk and build machines like Ferris wheels and other exciting rides! Enjoy this island adventure of sand castles, beach balls, water play, and best of all, a LEGO® Luau!

203009 01 May 31 – June 3

Weebot Wonderland (Ages 3 – 7): It's a grand adventure to the land of fairytale dreams and mystical creatures exploring LEGO® robotics! Create a digital storybook constructing robots as characters, such as dragons, giants, kings, queens, or whatever you can dream! Learn how to take digital pictures of the characters, add music, and narrate with your own voice. Have fun on this quest with fabulous fairytale riddles, storybook adventures, and magnificent scavenger hunts!

203009 02 June 13 – 16

Kid-Style Cooking (Ages 4 – 8): It's culinary school for kids! Young chefs learn basic cooking skills with fun food activities. Students will become familiar with culinary terms, kitchen utensils, reading recipes and more. Each day will be filled with creativity, science, and math-based concepts threaded through-out our exciting cooking endeavors!

203009 03 June 20 – 23

LEGO® Tech Time Machine (Ages 3 – 7): Transport to another dimension on the LEGO® Tech Time Machine! Travel backwards and forwards through time exploring LEGO® robotics! From pre-historic days to medieval times to the Wild West, and then onward to a future space age! Enjoy this LEGO® journey building simple mechanisms and robotics to learn about each time period, such as animals, catapults, rocket ships and more!

203009 06 July 5 – 8

Fairytale Fine Arts (Ages 3 – 7): Art, music, drama, and dance are the focus of this fairytale-themed camp! Students will enjoy singing, dancing, hands-on art, and the basics of acting. Expression, self-confidence, communication, and fun! Every day will be a new learning experience in the realm of fine arts.

203009 04 July 18 – 21

Around the Weebot World (Ages 3 – 7): Tour the world on an international expedition exploring LEGO® robotics! From soccer bots of Brazil to wild animal bots of South Africa! Have fun building castles in Europe, igloos in Alaska, and more! Enjoy sightseeing and taking pictures of your travels, too! This Lego® trip is complete with creative souvenirs, cultural experiences, geography activities, and a digital photo book to remember this exciting trek around the globe!

203009 05 August 1 – 4



Tennis Camp (Ages 6 – 12)

Tennis camp features instruction, drills, video analysis, ball machine, games and team competition. There is pool time Tuesday & Friday. Friday will be a pizza and movie day. Campers may bring their own racquets or Neil will provide a loaner. Racquets are also available for purchase. Campers should bring a hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, water, a sack lunch and a snack.

One Week

8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

203006 01	June 6 – 10
203006 02	June 13 – 17
203006 03	June 20 – 24
203006 04	July 18 – 22
203006 05	July 25 – 29
203006 06	August 1 – 5
203006 07	August 8 – 12
203006 08	August 15 – 19

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

203006 09	June 6 – 10
203006 10	June 13 – 17
203006 11	June 20 – 24
203006 12	July 18 – 22
203006 13	July 25 – 29
203006 14	August 1 – 5
203006 15	August 8 – 12
203006 16	August 15 – 19

Two Weeks

8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

203011 01	June 6 – 17
203011 02	July 18 – 29
203011 03	August 1 – 12

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

203011 04	June 6 – 17
203011 05	July 18 – 29
203011 06	August 1 – 12

Fees:

One Week

8:30 AM – 1:30 PM: \$200 R, \$215 NR

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM: \$225 R, \$240 NR

Two Weeks

8:30 AM – 1:30 PM: \$325 R, \$350 NR

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM: \$375 R, \$400 NR

Instructor: Neil Harrison & Staff

Location: Colonial Park Tennis Courts, 4130 Byron